

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
AXEL BOUCHON ET AL. § Group Art Unit: 1624
Serial No.: 10/574,122 §
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UREA DERIVATIVES" § Atty. Docket No: 078503.0105

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2008

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied with a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants note that the Patent Office was closed on Monday, February 16, 2009 in observance of President's Day.